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ASPCA

- Almost 150 pets recovered after Sandy still looking for homes
- ASPCA wants to find owners before shutting emergency shelter {page 02}

LAST OF THE LOST

▶ Seen above is one of the animals recovered by the ASPCA after Superstorm Sandy. The organization is trying to reconnect owners with their pets before it closes an emergency animal shelter in Brooklyn and sends the pets to other shelters in the Northeast.

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Last of the lost need rescue

Dozens of pets still stranded after Superstorm Sandy Months later, groups still working to reunite lost pets ASPCA hopes to place pets before finally shuttering its emergency shelter

As many people begin to rebuild after Hurricane Sandy, another city population is still trying to find their homes: pets lost during the storm.

The ASPCA took in about 300 pets in the days after the hurricane, many of which were found roaming evacuated neighborhoods. Others were given to the ASPCA while their owners tried to salvage their own homes and lives.

More than two months later, the ASPCA and other volunteers are still trying to get pets to their owners.

"Many of the evacuees left in such a way they could not take their pets with them," said ASPCA Director of Planning and Field Operations Joel Lopez. Some thought they would be back soon, while others were simply unable to bring along their furry friends, he said.

The ASPCA hoped to connect all pets by yesterday before beginning to shutter an emergency boarding facility opened just for Sandy pets in Bedford-Stuyvesant.

The group will soon begin placing pups through shelters around the Northeast.

Out of 280 pets rescued, from cats and dogs to ferrets and birds, 140 were waiting to be claimed, ASPCA officials said.

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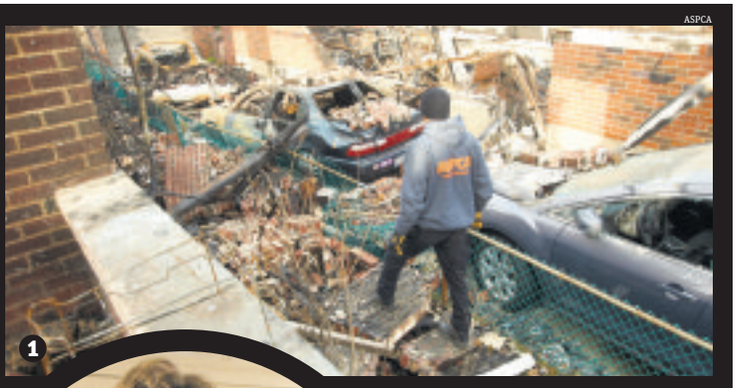

280 Pets sheltered at the ASPCA emergency facility, with 140 remaining last week

News in pictures

1. An ASPCA worker in Staten Island
2. An owner reunited with her lost pet
3. A cat at the emergency shelter
4. ASPCA in Staten Island

Find your pet

To find out if your pet is at the facility, call the ASPCA's Hurricane Sandy Pet Hotline at 347-537-9935 or visit nycacc.org. Also, visit facebook.com/SandysPets to see if your pet is featured.

Trying to identify owners

The ASPCA tried to track down owners with fliers and advertisements in newspapers, on the radio and on the organization's website.

Facebook is another way a separate group of volunteers is trying to place pets. The Hurricane Sandy Lost and Found Pets Facebook site posts photos of pets found during the storm. They also feature pets from the storm whose owners can no longer keep them after losing their homes and that now need foster or adoptive homes for a short period of time.

"It's such a sad situation," said Rosalie Carlson, who makes fliers for the pets on the site. More than 500 pets have been featured, she said, with about 174 reunited so far. Just Friday, they reunited a parakeet, she said.

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▶ Stringer at the news conference

'Deplorable' conditions at city shelters

Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer released a report yesterday detailing "deplorable conditions" and "a high rate of illness" at Animal Care & Control shelters. The report states that nearly all animals the ASPCA receives from AC&C have infections, recounting instances of "dogs and cats being left to wallow in their own waste" and "stacked in cages and left in hallways." Volunteers reported that "no one could get in touch with AC&C" during Hurricane Sandy, "field operations ceased," and it "all but locked its doors to new intakes from the public."

Quoted

"There's so many people that are still displaced, their homes are destroyed. Some are elderly people, some are people that don't have their homes in general for them to stay in."

ROSALIE CARLSON

In the news

Bus drivers to go on strike

In response to the city's decision to invite bids on yellow school bus contracts, Transit Union Local 1181 will go on strike today, according to reports from CBS. The city said it has been more than 33 years since competitive bidding has occurred, and that transportation costs taxpayers an average of $6,900 a year per student. The second largest school district in the country, Los Angeles, costs less than half that. METRO

In the news

SI committee to vote on arming schools

Staten Island's Community Education Council will vote today on a proposal to place plainclothes armed guards in city schools, CBS reports. The plan calls for 300 to 500 retired police officers to carry concealed weapons through the city's schools. The Council does not have the power to enforce policy but can make a recommendation to the city school board. METRO

In the news

One dead after shooting at Queens nightclub

A 36-year-old man died early Sunday after being shot multiple times outside of a Queens nightclub.

Kwasi Olatunji was gunned down around 3:30 a.m. in front of the Flavor Lounge, located on Hillside Avenue in Richmond Hill, according to the NYPD.

A second victim, 27, is in stable condition after being stabbed in the leg. Police said Sunday that no arrests had been made yet. METRO

Multiple NYPD shootings in 2013

Saturday marked the first day of 2013 in which there were no NYPD-involved shootings. On New Year's Day, an officer in the Bronx shot a man who hit another officer with his car. On Jan. 2, an officer in Fort Greene shot a man threatening to stab a woman with scissors. Three officers were shot on Jan. 3: one off duty at his Bronx car dealership and two at the Fort Hamilton Parkway stop on the N line. The shooter in the second incident was killed. In East New York on Jan. 4, an officer shot a man after the man pointed a gun at him. METRO

5 NYPD officers shot in 2013

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Job growth in New York to slow in 2013

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This year is expected to be a slow one in terms of job growth, but employment opportunities will pick back up in 2014, according to a recent report from the city's Independent Budget Office.

The IBO predicted an increase of 50,900 jobs in 2013, nearly half of which will come from the education and health care sectors. It said that more than 480,000 payroll jobs are expected to be gained from 2009 to 2016.

73.4K The IBO predicted number of city jobs will go up by about 73,400 per year from 2014-2016.

"This would constitute the most robust city employment expansion since 1950, when these records begin," the IBO said. METRO/JG

In the news

Gillibrand, Schumer urge better checks

▶ Sen. Gillibrand

Sens. Kristen Gillibrand and Chuck Schumer urged Vice President Joe Biden in a letter to give attention to background-check reform with the Interagency Task Force to Reduce Gun Violence. In New York City, 85 percent of the guns used in crimes are from out-of-state and an estimated 90 percent are illegal. The senators say there are no laws addressing gun trafficking. They plan to introduce two pieces of legislation in the new Congress to remedy that. METRO/DT

New Yorkers excited for the puck's return

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▶ Diehard Rangers fans swarmed the National Hockey League store in Times Square yesterday after the NHL announced that the hockey season would return.

The finally reconciled NHL lockout undoubtedly affected the city's economy. On a local level, businesses like the Flying Puck sports bar near Madison Square Garden saw a definite difference from business last season.

"It was pretty slow, but we have gotten through it," said Flying Puck bartender Ashling O'Callahan. "We're looking really forward to the season starting up again. We're really excited."

O'Callahan said when the lockout ended, the bar received "a lot of crazy phone calls from regulars" cheered up by the long-awaited agreement. METRO/DT

Games missed

- **Rangers:** 19
- **Islanders:** 20
- **Devils:** 17
- **Overall:** 625*
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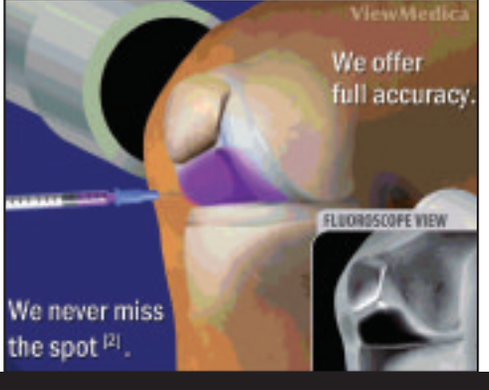

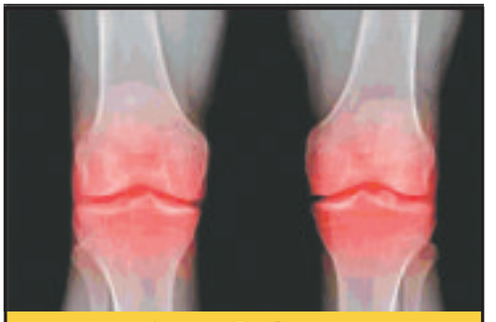

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City Council candidate goes on name-calling rant

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▶ Thomas Lopez-Pierre

City Council candidate Thomas Lopez-Pierre, who is running for an uptown Manhattan seat, sent out a racially charged e-mail that lambasted one of his opponent's supporters as "an Uncle Tom n— b—."

The e-mail, first obtained by Politicker.com, attacked real estate developer Brian Benjamin for supporting Mark Levine in the race.

"To think there are about eight other candidates in this race that are Black and Hispanic and you decided to pick Mark Levine the only White/Jewish guy in the race to raise money for," Lopez-Pierre wrote.

In a follow-up interview with Metro, Lopez-Pierre stood by his words, saying Benjamin was "the poster child for gentrification" and "a traitor to his race."

During a Spanish-language interview with NY1, Levine called the e-mail "horrifying" and "unacceptable in the 21st century."

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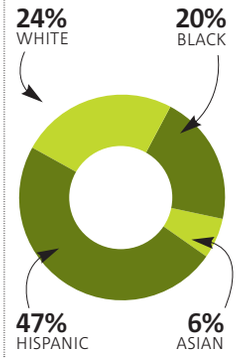

Sticks and stones

"The poster child for gentrification"

"Traitor to his race"

LOPEZ-PIERRE ABOUT HIS OPPONENT'S SUPPORTER BRIAN BENJAMIN

In the news

Man shot to death in diner

A gunman opened fire early Sunday inside a diner in Clinton Hill, Brooklyn, killing a 34-year-old man with whom he had reportedly been arguing.

Police said the shooting at the Country House Diner occurred around 5 a.m., after which the unidentified victim was pronounced dead. A suspect was taken into custody at the scene. METRO

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Man arrested after making false 911 calls

A Williamsburg resident was charged with reckless endangerment and filing a false report after making hundreds of phony 911 calls, according to the NYPD.

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In the news

India, Pakistan clash in Kashmir

ISLAMABAD. A Pakistani soldier was killed and another injured in a gunfight between Indian and Pakistani troops in Kashmir yesterday, a disputed incident that could heighten tensions between the nuclear neighbors after a period of rapprochement.

The Pakistani army said Indian troops had raided their Sawan Patra check post in Kashmir, a hotly contested area both countries claim as their own.

There were more than 75 ceasefire violations along the Line of Control in 2012. **REUTERS**

Quoted

"Pakistan army troops effectively responded and repulsed the attack."

A PAKISTANI ARMY SPOKESMAN, IN A STATEMENT

Nixon remembered in centennial celebration

LOS ANGELES. A planned yearlong centennial celebration of Richard Nixon's birth kicked off yesterday at his presidential library in Southern California, with military honors and the laying of a wreath by the eldest daughter of the late 37th U.S. president.

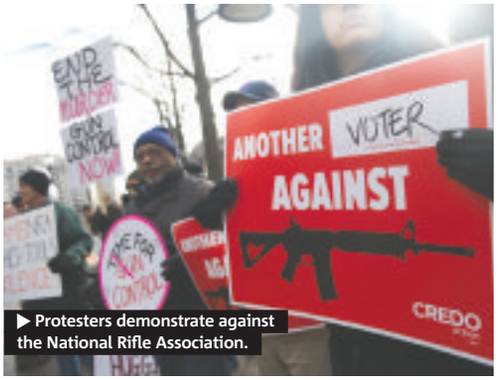
Nixon, the Cold War-era Republican stalwart who opened U.S. relations with communist China and became the only American president to resign from office, leaving the White House in disgrace over the Watergate scandal, would have turned 100 this week. **REUTERS**

Report: Obama, Biden attempt wider gun control methods

The White House is weighing a far broader approach to curbing U.S. gun violence than just reinstating a ban on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, the Washington Post reported yesterday.

A working group led by Vice President Joe Biden is seriously considering measures that would require universal background checks for gun buyers and track the movement and sale of weapons through a national database, the newspaper said.

The measures would also strengthen mental health checks and stiffen penalties for carrying guns near schools or giving them to minors, the Post said. The approach is backed by law enforcement leaders, it said.



▶ Protesters demonstrate against the National Rifle Association.

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President Barack Obama assigned Biden the job of designing the strategy after the massacre at a Newtown, Conn., elementary school last month that killed 20 children and six adults.

To sell such changes, the White House is developing strategies to work around the National Rifle Association, the powerful gun lobby.

They include rallying support from Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and other gun retailers for measures that would benefit their businesses, the Post said. **REUTERS**

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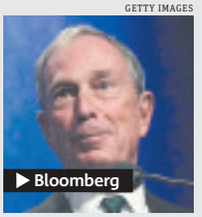

▶ Bloomberg

NYC mayor

The White House has been in contact with advisers to New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, a gun control advocate who could emerge as a surrogate for the administration's agenda, the paper said.

The Post cited several people involved in the administration's talks on gun control for its story. They included Dan Gross, president of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, and Chuck Wexler, executive director of the Police Executive Research Forum. **REUTERS**

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A TRUE STORY OF LOVE

MRIs are shedding light on romance. Helen Fisher has studied love for more than 30 years. With a team at Rutgers, she scanned the brains of individuals in different phases of relationships and found surprising results.

Love shines brightest not in those head over heels but in the recently dumped. Three brain regions activate; romantic love, risk-taking and individual attachment. Pain from losing a partner is a survival instinct not for the individual, but for species perpetuation. A lyric by the Doors describes the feeling: "Don't you love her as she's walking out the door."

Speaking of Jim Morrison, cocaine affects one of the same regions as romance. Fisher describes the dwelling of love as "way below your cognitive thinking process. It's below your emotions. It's part of what we call the reptilian core of the brain, associated with wanting, with motivation, with focus and with craving." Love is an addiction, including tolerance, withdrawal and relapse.

We're all hooked. College students were asked if they've been rejected by someone they love or if they've rejected someone who loves them. Nearly 95 percent said yes to both. As Fisher says, "Almost nobody gets out of love alive."

There is hope. The drive for a romantic mate focuses energy to raise offspring as a team and increase the chance of survival. Love highlights strengths and downplays weaknesses in a spouse. A truck driver once poetically explained, "The world had a new center, and that center was Mary Anne."

Romance is not wasted on the young. Art Aron thought to scan individuals in long-term relationships claiming to be in love. Fisher reveals, "They're not lying. The brain areas associated with intense romantic love still become active 25 years later."

Mystery remains. For example, why — in a room of people with similar looks, intelligence and beliefs — can one stranger stand out? Helen Fisher's current research uses dating website Chemistry.com to study what makes two brain systems complementary.

Until more is revealed, take a hint from science. Maintain some mystery and do something new with someone special — both release dopamine, a gateway drug vital to triggering love.

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In the news

Depardieu dines with Putin after getting a new Russian passport

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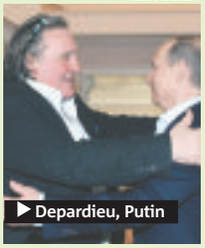

▶ Depardieu, Putin

MOSCOW. Gerard Depardieu, the French actor who was granted Russian citizenship, met President Vladimir Putin in the Black Sea resort of Sochi after receiving his new passport, according to a statement on the Kremlin's website.

Two photographs on the site show the actor, who played Grigory Rasputin in a 2011 film about the peasant monk famous for his mystical influence over Russia's last Tsar Nicholas II and his wife Alexandra, dining with Putin yesterday and embracing him. Depardieu and Putin discussed the actor's work in the Franco-Russian production, according to the statement.

Depardieu's new passport is "good news for Russian cinema," French Budget Minister Jerome Cahuzac said yesterday on Europe 1 radio. Still, "I find it a bit ludicrous that for tax reasons, this man decided to exile himself so far to the east."

Depardieu, who bought a home in Belgium and applied for citizenship there before Putin offered a Russian passport, said he did so to flee taxes imposed on the wealthy by French President Francois Hollande.

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In the news

US public schools cut 11,000 jobs in December

Local U.S. governments cut jobs for the fourth straight month in December, including 11,000 in public schools, dragging down the nation's fragile economic recovery, jobs data showed on Friday.

Local government jobs are now at their lowest level since October 2005, with the bulk of the decline coming from layoffs of teachers and other school employees, according to the Labor Department.

For more than a year, persistent declines in public sector employment—particularly at the city, county and school district level — have stood in contrast to steady job gains in the private sector.

Jan Eberly, the U.S. Treasury assistant secretary for economic policy, said recent improvements in state budgets may start to reverse some of the declines next year.

"There is some expectation that state and local budgets will start to improve as the economy is picking up, and we're seeing improvements in many states, though not in all states," Eberly told reporters on Friday.

Since August 2008, local governments have shed some 300,000 teaching and other school jobs, raising fears the layoffs could hurt students' education. Typically, schools try to avoid cutting jobs in the middle of the school year and make most of their staffing changes in the summer. **REUTERS**

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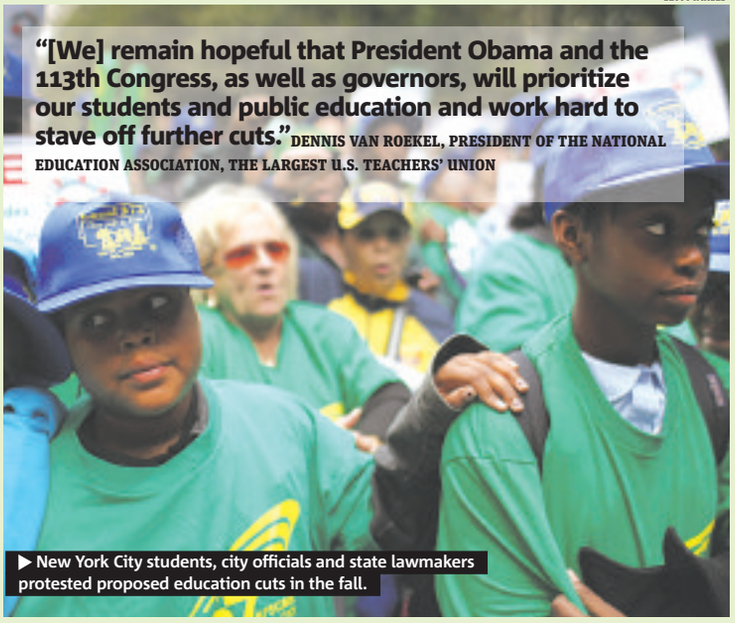

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Media-savvy mascots scoring big at Butler

The university's basketball team is going strong, but their busy bulldog mascots are just as popular — with the social media presence to prove it

These are heady times for the basketball Bulldogs of Butler University. The Indianapolis team has reached college basketball's storied Final Four in two of the past three years, recently scored a monumental upset win over in-state powerhouse Indiana University and this season joined a new, more high-profile sports conference in the Atlantic 10.

But all that is just barely enough to overshadow the burgeoning reputation of Blue II, the school's adorable English Bulldog mascot who just launched a national tour and is steadily building a social media empire along the way.

Along with their human assistants, Blue II and his eventual successor, Blue III, have been barnstorming the country in a van bearing their wrinkly likenesses, hitting major markets to further boost Butler's basketball profile through slobbery cuteness and social media savvy.

On Twitter, Blue II shares photos and interacts with his 11,000 followers. He's also got his own blog and posts filtered photos to Instagram and video updates to YouTube. Oh, and he's on Pinterest, Foursquare and Facebook, and shares live video via Ustream.

"He was already so popular on campus, but thanks to social media and traveling around, that's automatically raised his status and put him on another scale," says Butler's director of Web marketing Michael Kaltenmark, who doubles as Blue II's owner, chauffeur and ghost-tweeter.

So far, Blues II and III have hit Louisville and Nashville in conjunction with basketball team road trips. Next up are swings through Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Columbus, Pittsburgh, D.C. and New York City.

But how do Blue II and Blue III feel about the grind of a traveling celebrity? "The dogs love it," Kaltenmark says. "I think they just enjoy getting out of the office."

▶ You can catch up with Blue II on Twitter, YouTube, Pinterest, Foursquare, Facebook and Ustream.

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Dorothy Robinson's take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

January is shaping up to be a bad month for these stars

Is it the weather? The new year? Holiday hangovers? Seasonal affective disorder? Whatever it is, something is happening this month with celebrities and the law.

- Over the weekend, TMZ.com posted photos of **Justin Bieber** smoking what appears to be marijuana. But the singer is trying to take the controversy in stride. "Everyday growing and learning. Trying to be better. [You] get knocked down, [you] get up," Bieber posted to his fans on Twitter. "Back on tour tomorrow. Ready to see [you] all smile. Time to do what I'm supposed to be doing. Performing."
- **Josh Brolin**, who is no stranger to getting into trouble in bars while drinking, was arrested at 11:30 p.m. on Jan. 1 for public intoxication outside a Santa Monica, Calif., bar, according to E! News. "He was intoxicated and unable to care for himself," a police spokesman says. "He was booked and released with no further action pending." If his mug shot is any indication, Brolin wasn't too thrilled about the ordeal.
- **Bethenny Frankel** filed for divorce from her husband, **Jason Hoppy,** in New York City last week. The former "Housewife" took to Twitter about the split: "To those of you who are being supportive: thank you. To those of you who are judging: I totally get it."
- "Criminal Minds" and "Dharma & Greg" star **Thomas Gibson** was arrested Sunday morning for suspicion of a DUI, TMZ reports. Gibson attempted to drive through a part of downtown Los Angeles that had been sectioned off for a half- marathon; he was told he couldn't drive through, but he did anyway (I'm guessing he did the ol' "Don't you know who I am?" to the cops and the cops were like, "No, not really.") None to happy about being ignored, the police caught up with him and smelled booze in the car. The actor refused to take a breathalyzer test but was arrested on suspicion of DUI anyway.

Hot looks

▶ No Pea in the Pod for Kardashian?

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So far, Kim Kardashian's maternity wear sticks to two looks: Black and sheer. The reality TV star is pictured here on New Year's Eve in Las Vegas, left, and in Calgary, Canada on Friday.

The feed ...

▶ **Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.**

Today, Pink is challenging herself, Elizabeth Hurley is trying to understand cricket, Bill Maher was hoping for more progress and Kevin Nealon doesn't trust the government.

@Pink
Bikram yoga kicked my entire ass today. At one point I almost hit the panic button. #amateur

@ElizabethHurley
When people say it's a 'good wicket'....do they mean for the batsmen or bowlers? Confused.....

@billmaher
Looks like Obama's keeping Gitmo, they just can't close it- it's the Olive Garden of prisons; it gets terrible reviews but somehow stays open

@kevin_nealon
I wouldn't mind paying the government more taxes but I know they're just gonna spend it on booze.

Pink

Talking points

Chastain on the Hollywood dating scene

As "Zero Dark Thirty" star **Jessica Chastain**'s fame increases, don't expect her to become part of a Hollywood couple. "I have dated an actor before, at Juilliard, but since then, I've only been on a couple of dates with one and I was so freaked out someone was going to take a picture of us, because they were famous," she tells InStyle. Of course, it wasn't just the potential for paparazzi that got to her. "I realized I wanted just to be able to hang out with someone, and I didn't want to talk about the business, first of all," she says. "I love movies. But I love talking about them like when I was 15 years old. I'm a film fan, but I don't want to talk about auditions or what movie I'm gonna do. I find that so boring."

Crowe on the 'Les Miz' haters

Russell Crowe knows how to handle criticism, especially when it comes to his singing in "Les Miserables." Singer **Adam Lambert** took to Twitter to complain about the film, posting that it "suffered massively [because of] great actors pretending to be singers." But apparently there are no hard feelings, as Crowe himself posted to Twitter, "I don't disagree with Adam. Sure it could have been sweetened, [director **Tom| Hooper** wanted it raw and real, that's how it was."

Can it be? These stars will see the big 5-0 in 2013

1. **Brad Pitt?** 50? Yup! The star hits this milestone on Dec. 18.

2. "Harry Potter" actor **Jason Isaacs** turns 50 on June 6.

3. **Seal** will celebrate his big birthday on Feb. 19.

4. **Johnny Depp** has until June 9 to live it up in his 40s.

5. Freedom! '50? **George Michael** gets there on June 25.

6. Even after his 50th birthday on Aug. 19, **John Stamos** will still be able to sell us Greek yogurt.

7.But he looks so young! **Quentin Tarantino** hits his fifth decade of life on March 27.

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Mike Rubendall gives tips for your next ink

If you're thinking about getting a new tattoo in 2013, read this first The founder of Kings Avenue Tattoo and judge on 'Ink Master' gives his advice for a decision that lasts a lifetime

Mike Rubendall, a tattoo artist with Kings Avenue Tattoo in New York and a judge on Spike TV's reality TV competition, "Ink Master," doesn't want you to end up regretting anything. "There is no reason in this day and age that someone should get a bad tattoo," he notes. So if you're thinking about getting fresh ink in 2013, please start here. Your bicep can thank us later.

What should someone look for in a tattoo artist?
When selecting a tattoo artist, some things to look for are clean lines, solid color or shading and design strategy. Their tattoos should have just the right amount of detail; tattoos should be readable to stand the test of time. There are many different tattoo artists and many different tattoo styles. Be certain to look carefully at portfolios and choose the artist that suits you or inspires you enough to wear a piece of art from them for the rest of your life.

What about a tattoo shop?
It needs to be a clean and sterile environment. All equipment needs to be single service-use only and unpackaged by the artist in front of the client in preparation for the tattoo. Be certain they have the proper permits or licenses and board of health certificates in order to operate. Overall, it should be an outstanding experience and something that will always bring you positive memories.

▶ Why take his advice? Kings Avenue Tattoo founder Mike Rubendall has a waiting list of clients.

What tips do you give to someone who wants his first tattoo?
Do your research, don't rush into it — and choose wisely. There is so much information out there via the Internet, books, magazines, videos, etc. that there is no reason in this day and age that someone should get a bad tattoo.

Is there a tattoo you love to design?
I've always been attracted to any type of Asian-influenced art, Japanese specifically. I really enjoy designing tattoos based around that culture.

How do you make sure someone is getting a tattoo they want forever?
That is only up to the person wearing the tattoo to know for sure. In my particular position, I have an extensive waiting list, therefore the client really has no other choice than to really think about what they want.

Any other advice you have?
The "there's always laser removal" excuse is a horrible state of mind going into a tattoo. I would suggest that if you really want a tattoo and believe in it, then never settle. It's for life. Every time you look at your tattoo, you will have a certain emotion that will last forever and it needs to be a positive one. Cost, waiting lists, or the location of your artist should never be a factor in getting the tattoo you want.

Q&A

Is there a tattoo you won't do?

I will never do the same design twice. I will not duplicate someone else's tattoo. I will not tattoo something that is too small or too detailed. You need to take into consideration the life of the tattoo. Tattoo ink tends to migrate slowly under the skin. There needs to be enough room to allow the tattoo to maintain integrity. I'm also careful who I do hand and neck tattoos on. The truth of the matter is — and I hate to say it — but people still judge tattoos. So I don't feel right doing those tattoos on just anyone. I have to also feel comfortable with their choice.

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News in brief

'Amour' takes US film critics' top prize as best film

"Amour," European director Michael Haneke's sensitive depiction of an aging couple's battle with declining health, was named the year's best film by the National Society of Film Critics on Saturday, with star Emmanuelle Riva winning best actress and Haneke taking the prize for best director.

The National Society of Film Critics, made up of 60 prominent movie critics from media outlets nationwide, chose Daniel Day-Lewis as best actor for his acclaimed performance in the title role in "Lincoln."

Best supporting actor went to Matthew McConaughey for the male stripper film "Magic Mike," while Amy Adams won best supporting actress for "The Master."

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▶ Nancy Pelosi will appear on the final episode of "30 Rock" on Jan. 31.

Nancy Pelosi gets gig on '30 Rock' series finale

Nancy Pelosi will play some comedic hardball with Alec Baldwin and Tina Fey in the series finale of TV comedy "30 Rock," the Democratic leader in the U.S. House of Representatives said on Friday.

The Emmy-winning show created by comedienne Fey about the day-to-day life of fictional sketch comedy show will air its final episode on Jan. 31 after seven seasons on NBC.

"I would do almost anything Tina Fey asks me to do," Pelosi said in a statement. "I'm flattered that they asked me to make a cameo in the series finale. I had a lot of fun."

Ex-film star Bardot may seek Russian nationality

Former French screen goddess Brigitte Bardot on Friday threatened to follow Gerard Depardieu in asking for a Russian passport — not in protest of tax hikes, but at the treatment of two circus elephants.

The animals, Baby and Nepal, are owned by a touring circus and are thought to be carrying tuberculosis. They were ordered to be put down by a court in Lyon, southern France, on Friday as a precautionary measure.

"If those in power are cowardly and impudent enough to kill the elephants ... then I have decided I will ask for Russian nationality to get out of this country which has become nothing more than an animal cemetery," Bardot said in a statement.

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▶ Is Bardot following in Depardieu's footsteps?

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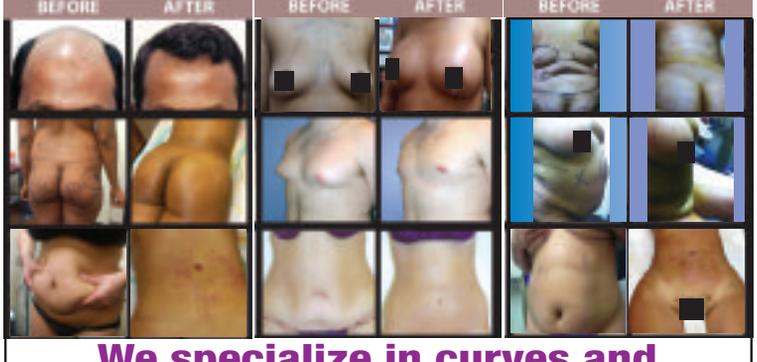

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TV watch list

▶ Detective Joanna Locasto (Meagan Good) is welcomed back into the Bowers fold by patriarch Robert (Victor Garber) on "Deception."

'Deception'

DRAMA. After the super-privileged, uber-rich party girl Vivian Bowers passes away, the FBI puts detective Joanna Locasto (Meagan Good) — who grew up with the elite clan when her mother worked on their estate — back into the Bowers' lives to investigate whether the death was actually murder. But a possible homicide becomes just one of Joanna's worries when she begins to uncover the family's dark secrets in this "Revenge"-like drama. **Series premiere, 10 p.m., NBC**

'Vanderpump Rules'

REALITY. "Real Housewives of Beverly Hills" star Lisa Vanderpump gets a spinoff focusing on her swank Los Angeles restaurant and the pretty, petty servers who work there. **Series premiere, 9 p.m., Bravo**

'The Bachelor'

REALITY. Sean Lowe — the 28-year-old Texan whose heart was broken by Emily Maynard on "The Bachelorette" — is the one handing out roses this season. **Season premiere, 8 p.m., ABC**

'Bunheads'

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The bloody return of 'Texas Chainsaw' tops North American box office

The bloody "Texas Chainsaw 3D" buzzed past rivals at the weekend box office, generating a chart-topping $23 million in ticket sales at U.S. and Canadian movie theaters. The movie revives a horror franchise that started four decades ago with the original 1974 film about a serial killer named Leatherface. The new movie picks up where that film ended, following a woman who inherits a family home.

The horror flick topped Quentin Tarantino Western "Django Unchained," the second place film from Friday through Sunday with $20 million. No. 3 movie "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" grabbed $17.5 million, according to studio estimates. Lionsgate Entertainment released "Texas Chainsaw." The Weinstein Co. distributed "Django Unchained." "The Hobbit" was released by Warner Bros., a unit of Time Warner Inc. **REUTERS**

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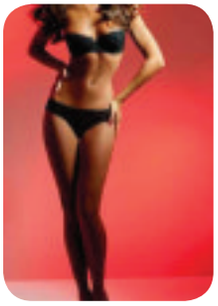

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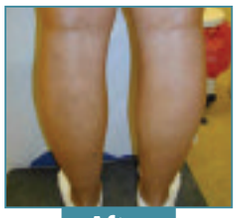
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‘Texas Chainsaw’ by the numbers

The gory franchise that got its start in 1974 boasts seven installments and poor reviews but plenty of box office dollars

Oh Leatherface, you never seem to leave us. Since the release of the smash hit in 1974, which was filmed on a shoe-string budget, Hollywood has desperately sought to capture the magic of the power tool-wielding killer. In looking at the seven film installments of the franchise, we’ve learned a few things: 1. The Renee Zellweger and Matthew McConaughey combination in 1994 did little to interest the franchise’s fan base; 2. Even Viggo Mortensen had to star in a horror movie at one point; 3. Low critics’ ratings do little to keep an audience away in the modern age.

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‘The Texas Chain Saw Massacre’

Year of release: 1974
Starring: Gunnar Hansen (Leatherface)
Domestic Gross: $30,859,000

91%
Rotten Tomatoes Critics’ Rating: 91% approval

‘The Texas Chainsaw Massacre 2’

Year of release: 1986
Starring: Dennis Hopper
Domestic Gross: $8,025,872
Rotten Tomatoes Critics’ Rating: 45% approval

‘Leatherface: The Texas Chainsaw Massacre III’

Year of release: 1990
Starring: Viggo Mortensen
Domestic Gross: $5,765,562
Rotten Tomatoes Critics’ Rating: 14% approval

‘Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Next Generation’

Year of Release: 1994
Starring: Renee Zellweger and Matthew McConaughey
Domestic Gross: $44,272
Rotten Tomatoes Critics’ Rating: 17% approval

‘The Texas Chainsaw Massacre’

Year of Release: 2003
Starring: Jessica Biel
Domestic Gross: $80,571,655
Rotten Tomatoes Critics’ Rating: 36% approval

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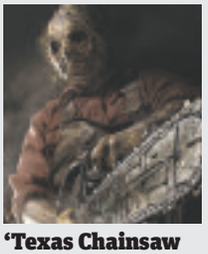
‘The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning’

Year of Release: 2006
Starring: Jordana Brewster
Domestic Gross: $39,517,763
Rotten Tomatoes Critics’ Rating: 12% approval



‘Texas Chainsaw 3D’

Year of Release: 2013
Starring: Alexandra Daddario, Trey Songz
Domestic Earnings First Weekend: $23,000,000 (estimated)
Rotten Tomatoes Critics’ Rating: 22% approval

Walking linked to fewer strokes in women: Report

Women who walk at least three hours every week are less likely to suffer a stroke than women who walk less or not at all, according to research from Spain that looked at thousands of people.

While the current study, which appeared in the journal Stroke, cannot prove that regular walking caused the fewer strokes, it contributes to a small body of evidence for potential relationships between specific kinds of exercise and risk for specific diseases.

Past studies have also linked physical activity to fewer strokes, which can be caused by built-up plaque in arteries or ruptured blood vessels in the brain.

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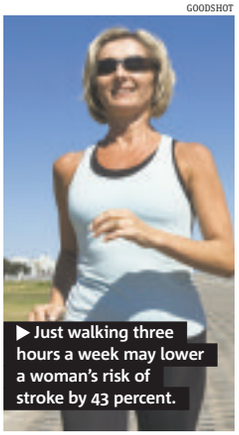

▶ Just walking three hours a week may lower a woman's risk of stroke by 43 percent.

"The message for the general population remains similar: Regularly engaging in moderate recreational activity is good for your health," lead author Jose Maria Huerta of the Murcia Regional Health Authority in Spain told Reuters Health.

Women who walked briskly for 210 minutes or more per week had a lower stroke risk than inactive women, but also lower than those who cycled and did other higher-intensity workouts for a shorter amount of time.

In all, nearly 33,000 men and women answered a physical activity questionnaire given once in the mid-1990s as part of a larger European cancer project. For their study, Huerta and his team divided participants by gender, exercise type and total time spent exercising each week. REUTERS

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Subtle shifts for radical change

Zen in the City

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By the time we're a week into January, the party's over. The holiday binge expires, the hangover wears off and we're left without excuses for gluttonous behavior. Consequently, we hop on the resolution bandwagon. January is traditionally considered to be the perfect time to create change. Unfortunately, real change rarely lasts.

It's not that resolutions are doomed. In fact, making a resolution can be a powerful choice — as long as you do it right. There are a few common reasons why people have trouble making resolutions stick. For instance, I witness many people try to "do it all" at once, hoping to rapidly overhaul their lives by force of sheer determination. Making change isn't about a single major shift — real change comes from adding up subtle shifts. In my new book, "May Cause Miracles," I offer a guide to making subtle shifts for radical change. Want to truly commit to your resolution this year? Follow these four tips from the book to make your resolution stick.

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▶ If you need more guidance, check out "May Cause Miracles" at www.gabbyb.tv to help make your resolutions stick.

1 You gotta want it: Willingness is the key to long-lasting change. Throughout my life I've made radical changes. I've been sober for seven years, I've been off dairy for more than a year and I've committed to a daily meditation practice for the past eight years. I was able to commit to these changes because I wanted them. But I did struggle to change patterns due to a lack of willingness. My primo example? Coffee. It's taken me half a decade to overcome my addiction to caffeine. I just didn't want to give it up. Then, about two weeks ago I heard that inner voice say, "It's time to let it go." Something clicked and willingness set in. Whether you hit some major bottom or you simply have an internal quantum shift, it is imperative to allow willingness to set in before you begin the journey toward change.

2 Keep it simple: Have you ever desperately wished you could make change happen overnight? We must surrender to the fact that real change happens by adding up subtle shifts. When we add up these moments, we create new behavior. It's important to keep it simple and stay in the day. Let yourself off the hook! Instead of getting overwhelming by focusing on changing your whole life right now, simply begin paying attention to the moment-to-moment subtle shifts. Trust that the miracle lies within the subtleties.

Repeat, repeat, repeat

The key element to making change stick is a 40-day practice of repeating new behavior. It's this repetition that will allow you to truly make your desired change last. Indeed, neurobiological studies show that 40 days of repeating new behavior reprograms your brain by reversing neural pathways. It's this reversal that changes your patterns and behaviors, and therefore your life.

3 Just show up: The Kundalini yoga masters taught that 90 percent of the practice was just showing up to class or sitting down to practice yoga. If 90 percent of creating a new habit is just showing up, then we can take the pressure off. Stop waiting for something major to happen — just show up for change.

If you're inspired to create permanent change, keep it simple and commit to creating subtle shifts of new behavior for the next 40 days. Already broke your resolution? Don't beat yourself up. You can begin again today! Each day offers new opportunities to learn and grow.

*— **Gabrielle Bernstein** is the author of "Spirit Junkie."*

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▶ Your next pedicure might not be so relaxing if you walk away with a fungus.

Is it safe to trust a spa found online?

◗ Groupon, LivingSocial and other sale sites offer discounts for popular spa procedures ◗ But will you end up paying for it later?

If you're tempted by all those online spa treatment offers, but worried about safety, read on: Leading spa consultant and Repechage CEO Lydia Sarfati has some tips on what to watch out for when buying a cosmetic treatment online.

Ask the hard questions

After your standard Google searches, Sarfati recommends calling the spa and doing a mini-interview about what it's like there. Find out: Does she have the proper licensing? Does she have CIDESCO licensing [the gold standard of aesthetics licensing]? Tell her about your concerns with your skin and see what she recommends.

Make sure it's sterile

"The spa should be clean and sanitized," Sarfati adds. "If they don't have autoclave machines [devices used to sterilize equipment] in each treatment room, chances are they aren't sterilizing properly. As double dipping is always a risk, make sure your spa provides unidose facial treatments that are opened just for you and thrown away after your treatment. Unsanitary spas and salons are a breeding ground for fungus, bacteria, herpes, athlete's foot, warts, swine flu, MRSA and other diseases."

Safer Botox

New York dermatologist Dr. Ariel Ostad has some important tips to make sure your next Botox treatment doesn't make you frown.

- Make sure the spa is using real Botox from the health care company Allergan.
- The person performing your Botox should be an experienced medical doctor. "An M.D. can deal with any complications and is better trained in facial anatomy than a P.A. or R.N.," Dr. Ostad says.
- Get a consultation before any treatment "so there is a mutual understanding on where and what will be injected, how much will be used, the risks and side effects, what results to expect and post-procedure care."
- Make sure they are following proper sanitation standards, including "working on sanitized surfaces, washing their hands, using fresh needles, cleansing the skin with alcohol before the injection and wearing gloves."

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It's a tough job market out there, which means you're going to have to step up your game if you want to land your next gig.

In this spirit, some bold individuals are finding extreme ways to proactively market themselves to potential employers.

While these unique (and sometimes wacky) tactics might not work for everyone, there are valuable lessons to be learned from these outside-the-box job search ideas.

Try an unconventional résumé format

Infographic résumés are making a big splash with creative people the world over. These graphic takes on a traditional résumé can highlight key functional skills as well as an applicant's personality in a dramatic and eye-catching way. Video résumés are also making a big comeback. While video résumés can sometimes come across as incredibly cheesy, some have taken the idea of a video CV beyond its typical awkward format.

If you're sticking to a traditional format, try thinking about novel ways to describe your skill set to reflect what's unique about you.

See your name in lights

Rather than relying on a résumé to get her name out there, one woman from Atlanta, Ga., used the holiday season to publicize her job hunt by spelling out "My wish, HR job, Liz Hickok, LinkedIn" with strings of Christmas lights on the side of her house. Other job-seekers have spent thousands of dollars on billboard advertisements.

While their confidence is to be admired, most of us won't be plastering our mugs on a roadside billboard. If there is something we can learn from these blatant self-promoters, it's that it's critical to get your name "out there," whether through social media, a personal website or networking like crazy.

Create your own personal ad campaign

Alec Brownstein, a 28-year-old copywriter, landed a job through a fantastically simple personal marketing campaign. When advertising execs Googled their own names, Brownstein's paid ad was the first result on the page. The ad directed these potential employers to his personal website, and resulted in multiple job offers. The stunt cost mere cents. Like Brownstein, you should learn where your potential employers hang out online, and use that channel to connect with them.

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♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** When out on the town sharing a good time with friends, cough up an equal share of the tab, even if you don't eat or drink as much as some others. It'll make you look small if you don't.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Before driving yourself to the limits in order to achieve an objective, be absolutely certain it's something you want in the first place. There's a chance that your efforts could be misplaced.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Even if you get a choice opportunity to badmouth someone you don't like, it behooves you not to do so. Your pals will wonder if you'd do the same to them.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Someone who is known for taking advantage of others might try to do so with you. If you're on the ball, you won't let him or her get away with it.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** If you find it necessary to team up with another in order to accomplish something, try to solicit an associate who has some experience in the matter at hand.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Do your best to keep up with your duties and responsibilities. You'll quickly find that you're not likely to function efficiently if you allow things to pile up.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** If an unfamiliar subject or situation rears its head, don't pretend that you know something about it. You won't look too good if you're drawn into the discussion.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Budget planning with your family could turn out to be frustrating if everyone wants the advantage. Pay the bills first, and then split what's left.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** It's a mistake to become overly concerned about your coworkers' job performance. Once you start concentrating on them, your own work will suffer.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** You can count on buyer's remorse setting in if you do not manage your resources as well as you should. It behooves you to limit your spending only to what is essential.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** It's possible that you could create a problem with family members by treating outsiders with more consideration than you do them. Don't think the clan won't notice.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** If you insist upon nursing a senseless grudge, you'll only crowd out all the sunshine in your life. Strive to be forgiving and forgetful where old slights are concerned.

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Solution to weekend's crossword

Across
1 Amoebas have one
5 Campus building
9 Bleachers cry
12 Irish Rose's guy
13 Hodgepodges
15 Hay storage unit
16 Part of GTO
17 — de Mayo (Mexican holiday)
18 Thames school
19 "Alas, poor —!"
21 Manger scenes, e.g.
23 Too curious
25 Frond
26 Gridiron div.
29 "Hello, matey!"
31 Made cloudy
35 Cortez's quest
36 Forum wear
38 Nab
39 Chafes
41 Early Britons
43 Feds (hyph.)
44 Gaiety
46 Bundle of grain
48 Circus routine
49 Hung around
51 Like redwoods
52 Ave. crossers
53 — it on thick
55 Subatomic particle
57 Payment
61 Pluck
65 Votes in favor
66 Famed fountain
68 Boarding school
69 Pharaoh's amulet
70 — rings
71 Feverish chill
72 PBS "Science Guy"
73 Trilled
74 Be an also-ran

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1 Hard to pin down
2 Spain's longest river
3 Fact fudger
4 Kremlin name
5 Pawnbroker's place
6 -- Baba
7 Fuzz
8 Not widespread
9 — - — -tat-tat
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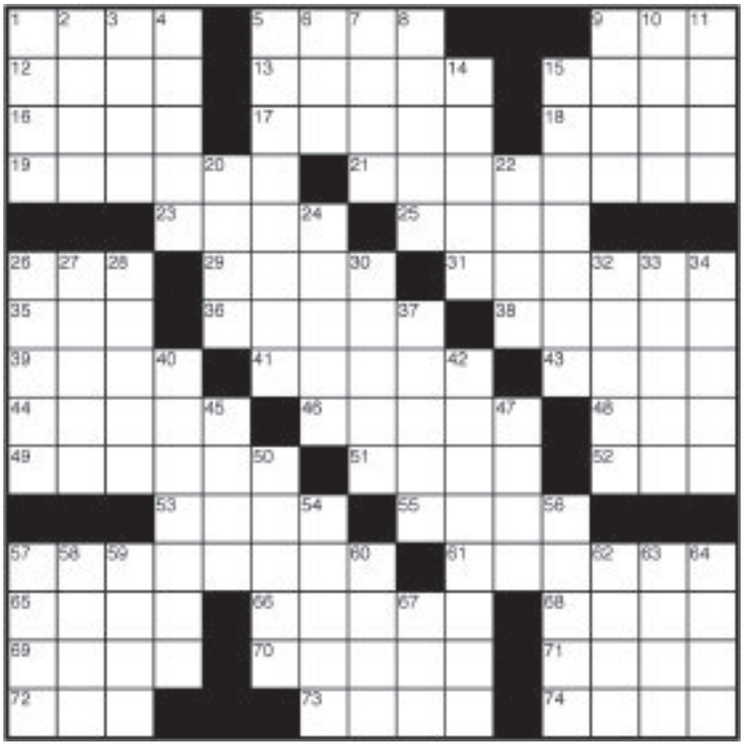

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45 Cook
47 Pour forth
50 Likewise
54 Repairs a tear
56 View from Everest
57 Meg or Nolan
58 Counting-rhyme start
59 Fabricate
60 Luke's sister
62 Cogito — sum
63 Jupiter's Greek equivalent
64 "En garde" weapon
67 Broncos' star — Miller

Letters

Measure twice, cut — well, a lot

RE: "THIS BATTLE CAN'T BE WON WITH MILITARY FUNDING" (METRO, JAN. 4-6) Janet Swift Dugdale's recent letter to the editor claimed that cutting $100 billion from the defense budget "would just about eliminate the federal deficit."

Actually, the federal deficit for this year will be over $1.1 trillion dollars, so we still would have a long way to go, even adding in the recent tax rate hikes on the "rich" which raise only $62 billion per year.

As the defense budget makes up only 19 percent of the budget and entitlements make up 62 percent, where else would you cut to reduce the other $1 trillion?

TOM WARD, VIA E-MAIL

"There's no excuse for putting a TV show on the cover of a 'newspaper.' This is just embarrassing. P.S.: 'Portlandia' gets 6 out of 10 stars, FYI."

ELIZABETH ROSE, VIA E-MAIL

New year, new ways to squander the public's trust

Turns out the "fiscal cliff" had as much constraint as a New Year's resolution. Though not easy, like diet and exercise for the overweight, Congress needs the fortitude and a sense of urgency to fulfill the people's work.

GLENN HAYES, VIA E-MAIL

Don't worry, you'll be 'rich'

RE: "BUSINESSES HAVE LOTS OF SPARE CASH — SO LET'S TAKE IT!" (METRO, JAN. 4-6) In response to Dan Combs' letter: If the government keeps taking from the wealthy, eventually they will run out of money and the middle class will become the wealthy and the poor will become the middle class. It's the rotating door of taxes. The solution is to force our government to stop spending more then it has. Also, this country needs to stop blaming President Bush for this mess.Hold Obama to the same strict standards you hold Bush to. Obama is just as big a culprit, with his stimulus and bailouts.

CHRIS ST. LOUIS, VIA E-MAIL

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▶ The NHL will likely open up training camps this week and could start the season as early as next week, depending how quickly details, such as players returning from Europe, can be worked out.

DROP THE PUCK

NHL, players iron out 10-year agreement ◐ Save hockey fans anguish of another season without sport ◐ Approval coming soon

Hockey fans don't have to suffer through another puck-free season. The NHL will play an abbreviated 2013 season after all.

The league and the NHLPA reached an agreement early yesterday morning on a new, 10-year collective bargaining agreement to save a season that was quickly slipping away. A deadline of Friday had been put in place to come to an agreement.

"We have reached the framework on a new collective bargaining agreement," NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman told reporters after a marathon 16-hour negotiating session with the NHLPA. Bettman was joined by NHLPA Executive Director Don Fehr.

"The details of [the new CBA] need to be put to paper. We've got to dot a lot of I's and cross a lot of T's. There's still a lot of work to be done, but the basic framework of the deal has been agreed upon," Bettman said. "We have to go through a ratification process. The Board of Governors has to approve it from the league side. Obviously the players have to approve it as well."

It is expected that both the league and the players will sign off on the new CBA and training camps will begin as soon as this week.

It is still to be determined whether there will be a 50-game schedule or a 48-game schedule. The NHL played a 48-game schedule following the 1994-95 lockout.

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"You saw how loud the [fans] got [during the playoffs]. ... We'll see the fans back."
DAVID CLARKSON, DEVILS RW

Devils' Clarkson eager to return, applauds union

The news Devils forward David Clarkson was anxiously awaiting arrived first via text message then through the television.

The 113-day lockout, the third in the NHL's labor history, was over.

"It's exciting when you're told you can go back to work," Clarkson told Metro in a phone conversation yesterday afternoon from his home in Toronto. The Devils right wing was preparing to get his "house ready" and "start packing" for training camp.

Clarkson acknowledged the work performed by NHLPA Executive Director Don Fehr and the union negotiators in getting the deal done. Throughout the course of the talks, which date all the way back to last July, Fehr and the players routinely espoused that signing a deal that was equitable for both sides.

"We're a strong union," Clarkson said. "From Don to [the executive committee and negotiating committee], everyone did an amazing job. Don is a ... stand-up guy. He's done an amazing job. As players, we voted on everything that happened. It was an outstanding job. They did an outstanding job."

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Indianapolis played with offensive coordinator Bruce Arians in the hospital with the flu. It was also just coach Chuck Pagano's second game back from leukemia treatments.

The Seahawks, meanwhile, rallied from 14-0 down in the first quarter behind the arm of rookie Russell Wilson and Marshawn Lynch's 129 yards rushing. METRO

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▶ Wilson

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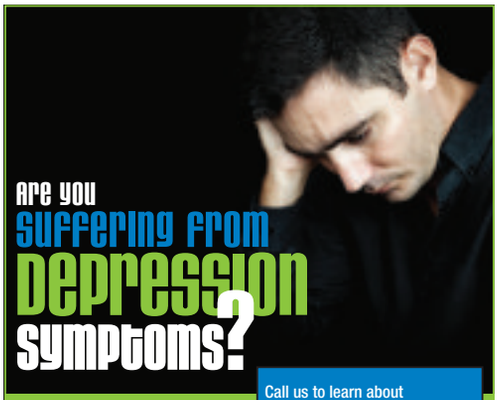

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